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TAGS: EFIN, KU, US

SUBJECT: ATEEQI VISIT TO US

REF: KUWAIT 1381

1. DURING VISIT WITH KUWAIT MINISTER FINANCE APRIL 14
(SEPTEL ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY RENEWED SECRETARY SIMON'S
INVITATION TO ATEEQI TO VISIT US. ATEEQI REITERATED WHY HE
FELT HE COULD NOT MAKE VISIT NOW, CITING REASONS REPORTED
REFTEL, BUT HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD RPT WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
WITH SECRETARY SIMON FEW DAYS PRECEEDING IMF MEETING IN
WASHINGTON LATER THIS YEAR.

2. IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH KUWAIT INVESTMENT COMPANY
CHAIRMAN, BADR AL-DAOUD, WHO WAS NOT AWARE ATEEQI HAD POST-
PONED VISIT, WE LEARNED THAT ATEEQI WISHES TO VISIT KIAWAH
ISLAND AND PROBABLY ATLANTA HILTON TO INSPECT KIC INVEST-
MENTS THERE. DAOUD WOULD, THEREFORE, PROBABLY ACCOMPANY
ATEEQI TO US.

3. PARSKY TOLD ATEEQI HE WOULD BE WELCOME. LOCAL PRESS
REPORTED APRIL 15 THAT ATEEQI HAD BEEN INVITED VISIT US.

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